



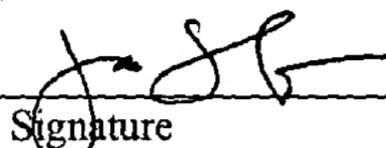
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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please insert the following amendments and remarks.

### AMENDMENT

#### In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 7 with the following rewritten paragraph: